

Entered - 09/28/00 - sb
CL00L0595 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

00-R -1725

CLAIM OF: JOYCE BRYANT
P. O. Box 31131-1743
Atlanta, Georgia 31131-1743

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of vehicular damage
due to debris in the roadway on July 7, 2000 at Interstate 285 and Highway
166.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: 
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 00L0595

Date: October 10, 2000

Claimant /Victim JOYCE BRYANT

BY: (Atty.) (Ins. Co.) _____

Address: P. O. Box 311743, Atlanta, Georgia 31131-1743

Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage \$ 491.75 Bodily Injury \$ _____

Date of Notice: 09/26/00 Method: Written, proper X Improper _____

Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X

Date of Occurrence 07/07/00 Place: Interstate 285 and Highway 166

Department _____ Division: _____

Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges her vehicle was damaged when she drove over debris in the roadway. The investigation determined that the location of the incident is part of the State highway system and is under the maintenance and control of the State of Georgia, Department of Transportation. The State of Georgia, Department of Transportation is a separate legal entity from the City of Atlanta. The claimant has been advised of the above.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee _____ Claimant _____ Others _____ Written _____ Oral _____

Pictures _____ Diagrams _____ Reports: Police _____ Dept Report _____ Other _____

Traffic citations issued: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

Citation disposition: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental _____ Ministerial _____

Improper Notice _____ More than Six Months _____ Other _____ Damages reasonable _____

City not involved X Offer rejected _____ Compromise settlement _____

Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. _____ Repair/replacement by City Forces _____

Claimant Negligent _____ City Negligent _____ Joint _____ Claim Abandoned _____

Respectfully submitted,


INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ _____ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2H01 _____

Claims Manager:  Concur/date 10-10-00

Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

cc: SG
original to Dianne
Mitchell

M. Mitchell
09/27/00
[Signature]

August 31, 2000

CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT
7099 3400 0015 6971 6128

ENTERED - 9-28-00 - SB
0010595 - DIANNE MITCHELL

City of Atlanta
City of Attorney Office
68 Mitchell Street, Suite 4100
Atlanta, GA 30335

Dear Sir/Madam:

On July 7, 2000 I had an unpleasant experience while traveling on 285 South toward Lakewood Freeway 166. As I approached Exit 5A, there was a steel beam lying on the road in my lane. It is my belief that the steel beam must have fallen off the highway sign near Exit 5A.

To prevent an accident, I was forced to drive over the beam which caused all four tires to go flat. If this object was not in the pathway, my tires would not have been flattened. There were witnesses present who assisted me during this entire ordeal and I can supply you with their names and telephone numbers, if you need them.

Therefore, I am asking to be reimbursed for the damage done to my car. Hyundai Specialist in Riverdale, Georgia assessed that I need to have a front-end alignment and my front left wheel was bent due to my driving over the steel object.

I have attached all pertinent documents to my claim for reimbursement which totals \$491.75 and I would appreciate very much your contacting me as soon as possible concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Joyce M. Bryant
Joyce Bryant

00- R -1725